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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	BEAVERS, Anthony J.	)	Previous Atty Docket No: 13630.0006
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Serial No.:	10/695,207	)	New Atty Docket No: 32180-RA
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		)	Examiner: Brockett, Julie K.
		)	
Filed:	10/28/2003	)	Group Art: 3713

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD OF DATA HANDLING FOR TABLE GAMES**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT**

MS: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

February 10, 2006

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed October 25, 2005, in the above-styled patent application, please find enclosed a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for Five (5) Months as well as a check for the requisite fee. The time for extension has been measured from the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed August 11, 2005, which the Examiner has indicated is the last action to which Applicant has not yet complied. If Applicant is incorrect in his calculation, Applicant respectfully requests the opportunity to correct any payment deficiencies.

Please further find enclosed a copy of a continuation application entitled "*System and Method of Data Handling for Table Games*," that claims full benefit of and priority to the present Patent Application Serial No. 10/695,207, wherein the continuation application was filed today, February 10, 2006. In view of the newly filed continuation patent application, Applicant seeks to abandon the present Patent Application Serial No. 10/695,207, no earlier than February 13, 2006, 11:59.59 PM, and in no case prior to the assignment of a filing date and application serial number to the newly filed continuation application.

Finally, please further find enclosed a new Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form. Should there be any questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney.

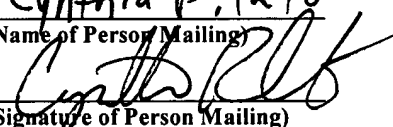
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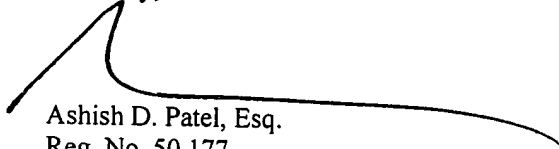
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Please find enclosed for filing the above-referenced non-provisional utility patent application, along with the items listed on the return receipt postcard.

Thank you for your time and attention.

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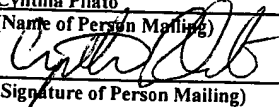
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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	32180-CON
First Inventor	Beavers, Anthony J.
Title	System and Method of Data Handling
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  **Fee Transmittal Form** (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  **Applicant claims small entity status.**  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  **Specification** [Total Pages 50 ]  
Both the claims and abstract must start on a new page  
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4.  **Drawing(s)** (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets \_\_\_\_\_ ]
5. **Oath or Declaration** [Total Sheets 17 ]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  A copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
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name in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  **Application Data Sheet.** See 37 CFR 1.76
7.  **CD-ROM or CD-R** in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)  
 Landscape Table on CD
8. **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission**  
(if applicable, items a. - c. are required)
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP)    of prior application No.: 10/695,207

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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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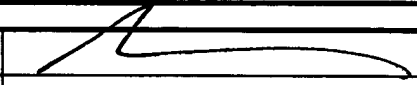
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